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J. P. MORGAN WILL BE CALLED UPON TO TELL OF STEEL TRUST

Famous Financier Wanted By Congressional Committee.

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—

The Stanley committee of the House, engaged in investigating the sins and iniquities of the Steel Trust, has completed its work for this session of Congress and will take no more testimony until next winter. It is then intended to examine J. Pierpont Morgan and some of the big ones. Hearings will be resumed October 16.

It is intended by the committee to formulate its report in time for presentation early in December. Recommendations will be made for a reduction of the rates in the iron and steel schedules of the tariff law. This feature of the report will at once be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which is expected to present early in December a bill recommending changes in the iron and steel schedule.



JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN

HONOLULU MEN FOR IRRIGATION

Governor Names Advisory Committee to Represent Territory.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—Governor

Frorar of Hawaii writes in a recent letter to the headquarters of the National Irrigation Congress, that he has appointed an advisory committee with which the officers of the irrigation congress can cooperate in making its coming meeting here, December 5 to 9, of the greatest benefit to Hawaii.

Members of the advisory committee appointed by the Governor are: Ralph S. Hosmer, Honolulu; William O. Smith, Honolulu; Alonzo G. Carter, Honolulu; Walter F. Dillingham, Honolulu; Jared G. Smith, Honolulu. "Save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land," is the motto of the National Irrigation Congress and clearly sets forth its objects. Of particular interest is the consideration the congress will give at this session to reclamation by drainage.

This year its sessions are held simultaneously with the United States Land & Irrigation Exposition and the International Live Stock show. These three big events offer unusual opportunities for communities to make known their advantages to hundreds of thousands of prospective farmers and settlers, and that interested states might make the most of these opportunities the suggestion was made that their governors appoint advisory committees.

LAHAINA LAND FIGHT TO START

The first fight in connection with the "Lahaina remnants" at Maui will start on Thursday in Judge W. J. Robinson's court. The title was granted back in the days of Kamehameha III. It is recorded in the book of the original mahalo or great division of lands and is today known as Pelekane.

The right to the land is claimed by the Territory and against it are ranged the Pioneer Mill company, the Bishop Estate, W. O. Smith as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth K. Nahaolua, eight members of the Nahaolua family, James C. Heisler, Goo Lip, Mrs. F. C. Achong and others.

The Territory bases its claim to the land by virtue of an agreement made between King Kamehameha III and Victoria Kamamalu, dated January 27, 1848. She released to the king all her lands in various parts of the islands and he in return made over to her certain land in the district of Lahaina, Maui. She was awarded a freehold title. Part of it passed to the Bishop estate through Bernice P. Bishop and the estate leased it to the Pioneer Mill company for twenty-four years from 1901.

The Nahaolua family claim to have owned and lived on part of the ground for three quarters of a century. A look into the documents in the case seems to show that there was a difference of opinion between the king and his privy councillors and now one of the main parts of the fight will be as to whether or not the king had the right to deal with a matter against which those who made the great division of lands were opposed. The case is looked on as a very interesting one.

NEWS NOTES OF VALLEY ISLE

WAILUKU, Aug. 26.—Mr. O'Neil, who until lately was station agent of the Kahului Railroad Co. at Wailuku, left for the coast yesterday on the Lurline. Mr. T. B. Rogers, a nephew of Mr. W. L. West, Cashier of the Wailuku Sugar Company, has been appointed station agent.

County Clerk W. F. Kahe returned this week after spending a week at West Maui registering voters. From Olowalu to Kahakuloa including Lahaina less than three hundred came forward to be registered. Former boards of registration could accomplish better results than that in one day, but as this is an off year when people are busy either farming, fishing, or doing other fruitful labor instead of shouting for politics, people are not expected to busy themselves with registering just now.

A gang of prisoners has been busy this week regarding the new baseball grounds. At the recent games the players objected to running up hill for the ball, so the order was given for the regrading, which when completed will make the Wailuku Baseball Park an ideal place for games and athletic sports of all kinds.

Dr. C. J. Ryder and Rev. W. B. Olsen of Honolulu were Wailuku visitors this week. They addressed a large congregation at Kaahumanu church last Thursday evening. On the following morning they left for Lahaina by way of Kahakuloa and Honokohau on their way to Honolulu.

A Portuguese boy who fell over the Wailue bridge several weeks ago with his bicycle, and struck his head on a rock, left the Maluluu hospital this week cured, the height he fell was about twelve feet.

Mr. Jack Rivers, formerly the leading barber of this town, has returned to Wailuku after wanderings in many lands. The Wailuku band may resurrect from its slumber of many months.

CLOTHES SELLER WILL DO FOUR MONTHS' TERM

Carl Ontal, arrested some time ago and charged with selling soldiers' clothing, the property of the United States government, started in to put behind a four-months sentence yesterday. This was imposed by the Federal court some time ago and now word has been received by the mail that the sentence is affirmed by the appellate court.

United States Attorney Breckons brought him into court yesterday and he was sentenced to four months besides \$100 fine and costs which amount to about fifty dollars. It is understood that several other charges of a similar nature which are against him will be nolle prossed.